

# BARON MASERES.

BARON OF THE EXCHEQUER.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC from 1766 to 1769.

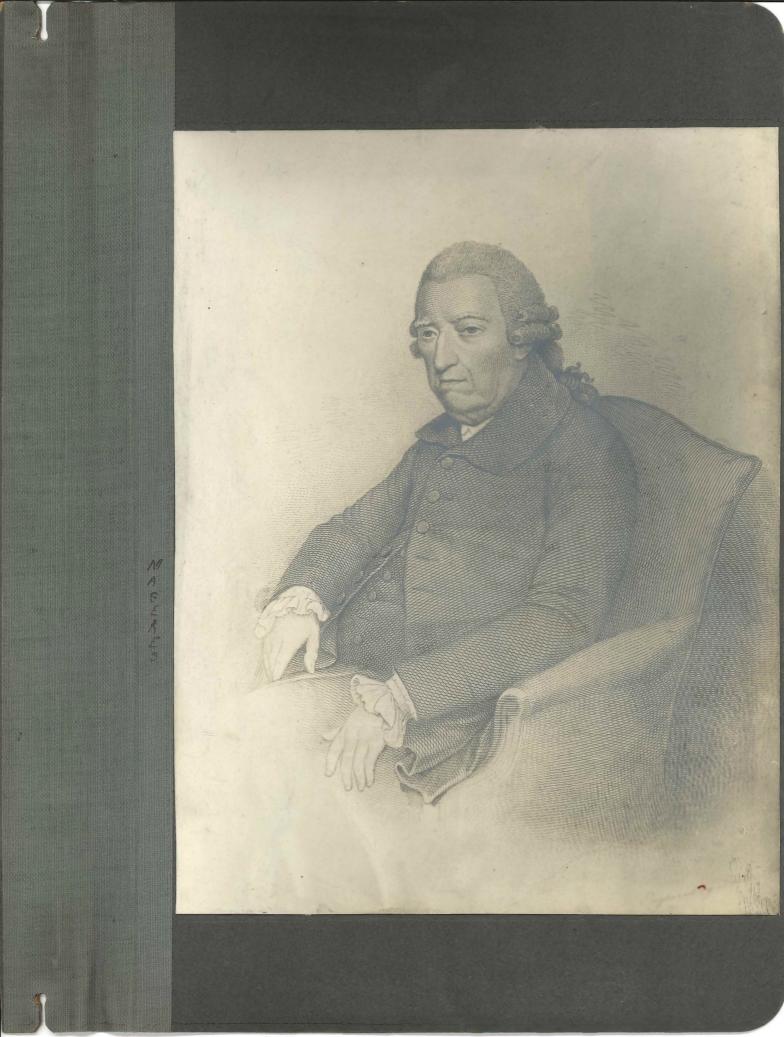
JURIST - MATHEMATICIAN - LINGUIST - HISTORIAN PUBLICIST.

"THE VETERAN OF SCIENCE".

BORN in London 15 December 1731.

DIED in his fine villa at Ragate, Surry, England, 19 May 1824, in the 93rd year of his age.

Baron Maseres held the now long extinct office (F) May 1824)
of Cursitor Baron from 1773 till his death, a length of
tenure said to be without parallel in the law. His association with Canada dates from an earlier period, from 1766
to 1769, when he was Attorney-General of Quebec. This office
he filled with so much dignity and zeal that on his return to
England he was requested by the Protestant settlers of Quebec
to act as their agent at home. While in Quebec he took keen
interest in Canadian questions and several of his memorandum
on legal and constitutional affairs are printed in the official
documents relating to constitutional history published in 1907
at Ottawa as part of the Canadian Archives. But, although



# SIR WILLIAM GRANT.

ATTORNEY GENERAL of the Province of Quebec.

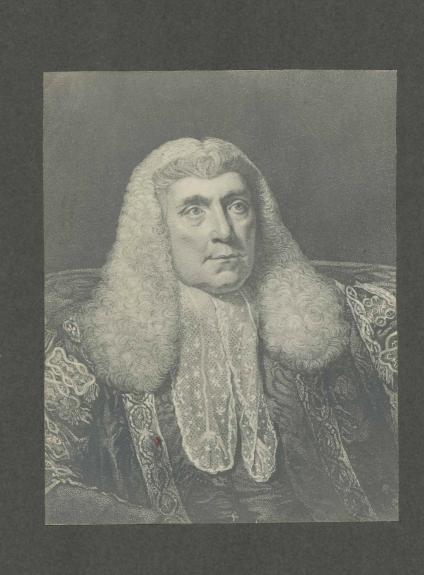
APPOINTED 10 May 1776.

BORN at Exichies, Scotland, in 1754.

DIED at "Barton House" Dawlish 25 May 1832, 10

in the 78th year of his age.

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# CHIEF JUSTICE PETER LIVINS.

Province of Quebec.

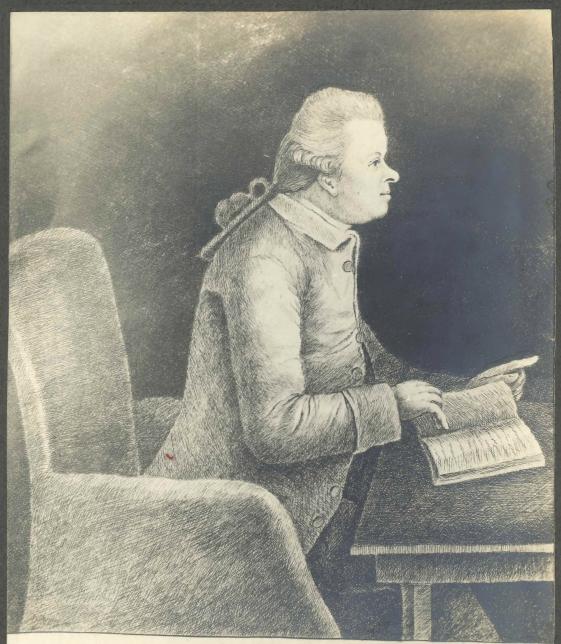
APPOINTED May 31 1777.

SERVED till about 1786.

WAS succeeded by Wm. Smith.

A native of Bedford, England, where he was born about 1727.

RETIRED to England where he died about 1795. HE served under Sir Guy Carlton.



PETER LIVIUS now Chief Justice of QUEBEC

Sonus atque fidus

Judex honestum prætulit utili—
el per obstantes catervas
Explicuit sua Victor arma

# CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM OSGOODE.

FIRST CHIEF JUSTICE OF UPPER CANADA.

APPOINTED July 29 1792 also of Province of Quebec.

WAS BORN March 1754.

Graduate of Oxford.

Sailed for this Country with Gen. Simcoe in 1792.

In 1801 resigned and retired on pension to England.

DIED in Albany House 17 February 1824 in London in affluent circumstances.



# HON.JUDGE ISAAC OGDEN. OF MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

BORN in New Jersey January 1740, but as a Loyalist leat the Country and went to England, where in 1785 he was appointed Judge of the Admiralty Court, Quebec; was then about 45 years of age. He was later appointed by Lord Dorchester a Judge of the Court of Kings Bench District of Montreal, to which place he removed, and in which position he continued till 1818, when, through ill health, he resigned and returned to England for treatment, but a gradual failing brought about his death in London on the 1st February 1824 at the age of 85.



## CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN ELMSLEY.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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APPOINTED 13 October 1802.

Was Second Chief Justice of Upper Canada, succeeding Osgoode.

BORN in England in 1762. Foly DIED at Montreal 30 April 1805.

Was at one time Speaker of the Executive Council Quebec.



J. F. LMSLE

#### CHIEF JUSTICE JONATHAN SEWELL.

Of the Province of Quebec.

APPOINTED in 1808. BORN in Cambridge, Mass., in the year 1766. WAS a M.E.Loyalist, retiring to England, was educated there. Recrossed Atlantic to St.John, N.B., in 1785. Was first Law Student in New Brunswick. IN 1789 removed to Quebec and in that year was admitted to the Bar. Was Solicitor General in 1793. Attorney General in 1795. A member of the Provincial Parliament. He continued as Chief Justive till 1838. He died in Quebec 12 November 1839 in the 73rd year of his age.



J. S. EW F. W.

# CHIEF JUSTICE JAMES REID. OF MONTREAL.

ADMITTED TO BAR IN 1794. Raised to Bench in May 1807. Created Chief Justice in 1823. Resigned on account of advancing age in 1838. While on a visit to England declined honour of Knighthood. His widow erected wing of General Hospital, known as "Reid Wing", to his memory. He was married in Montreal 11 February 1808 to Miss McGillivray. BORN in Scotland in 1769 in the Village of New Deer. DIMD at Montreal 19 January 1848 in the 79th year of his age.



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# STEPHEN SEVELL, K.C.

FIRST BATONNIER OF THE MONTREAL BAR. SOLICITOR GENERAL OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, but lost office through some misunderstanding with, the then, Governor Sir George Prevost. Was connected with almost every public movement. Was a warden of Christ Church Montreal in 1802. Brother to Chief Justice Jonathan Sewell. DIMD of Cholera in Montreal in 1832. In 1826 was of firm of Sewell & Griffin - Incorporation of Montreal Bar 1849. BORN 8 June 1770 at Cambridge, Mass. As a N.E. Loyalist early left U.S. for England, where he was educated. Returned to America where he went to reside in St. John, N.B., in 1787. Left there for Quebec or Montreal in May 1791. Admitted to Bar of N.B., 3 May 1791 before he was 21. His first case as Junior Counsel October or November 1792.



#### CHIEF JUSTICE JAMES STUART.

Born at Fort Hunter, N.Y., 2nd . March 1780.

WENT to College in Windsor, N.S.

IN 1794 Law Student with Mr Reid, Montreal.

IN 1798 was with Jonathan Sewell, with whom he completed his studies.

CALLED to Bar 28th. March 1801.

IN 1805 Solicitor General of Lower Canada and removed to Montreal.

IN 1808 represented Montreal in Quebec Legislature, and so continued till 1817.

IN 1827 Member of Executive Council. Returned to Quebec.

IN 1838 appointed Chief Justice in succession to Sewell.

DIED at Quebec 14 July 1853.



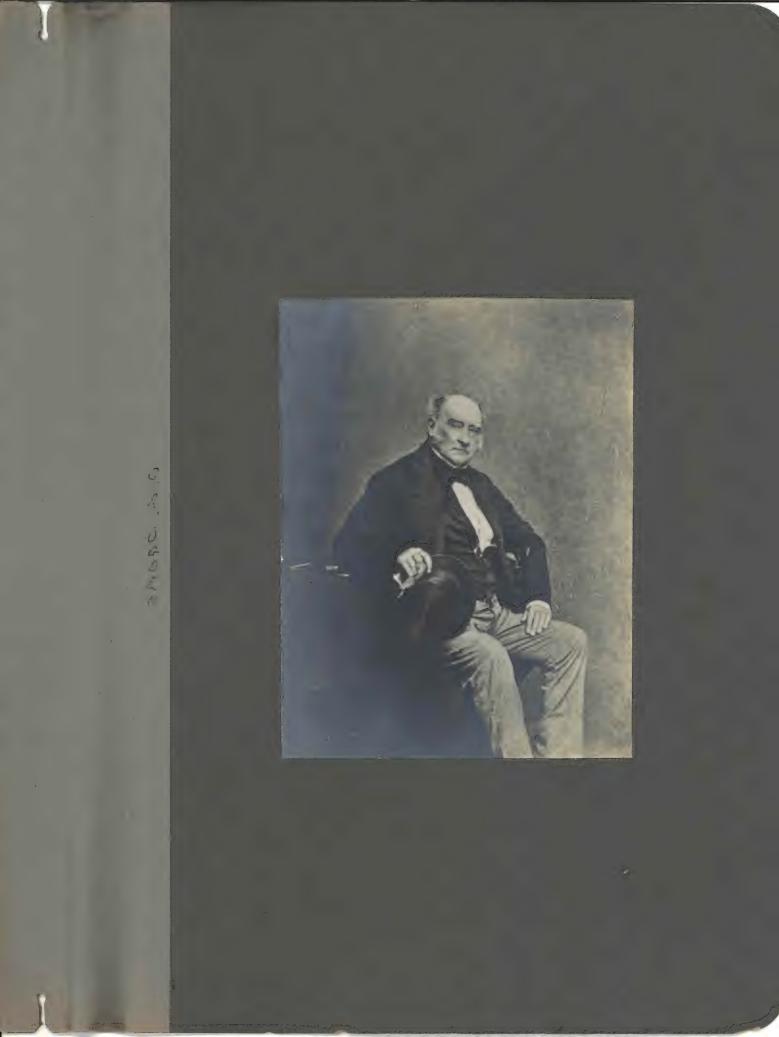
## CHARLES R.OHDEN.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL during the troubles of 1837-1838.

An inveterate practical Joker. BORN in Three Rivers February 1791. Educated under Mr Skakil.

Called to the Bar in 1812 - Commenced practise at Three Rivers, then returned to Montreal.

Received Silk Gown in 1818. Much interested in the general politics of that day. DIMD in February 1866 in the 75th year of his age.



An 7. S. Haliburton -Sam Shick -Mas born in Windsor D. S. in 1796 - He Dus at his readence "Gordon House", Isleworth England in July 1865. Educated as Kings College h. S. Shouther to the Bar in 1820. A member of the House of Assumbly. In 1829 was appointed Chief Justice Court of Common Pleas - In 1840 July of the Supreme Court. - Resigned in 1842. and went to England to risill, when in 1859 he was dected a member of Parlament. 2 1850 received d. G.L. from Offord - 2 1865 Declined reelection on account of M health. and shortly afternoon Diel I aget 68\_ He commend his literary work in 1835 His most perfular northe fare Sam Shek the Clack maker - Bulles of Janada: Letters to Lord Durham" te



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